## GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Public Services – Village Revenue Assistants – Absorption in various Departments on regular pay scales - Orders – Issued.

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## REVENUE (Services-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 81 Dated 24.07.2023

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#### **ORDER:**

The new ROR Act has brought far reaching changes in the maintenance of land records with the introduction of Dharani Portal. Consequently, the system of Village Revenue Officers has been abolished. With this, need has arisen to also review the existing set up in respect of Village Revenue Assistants (VRAs). There have also been representations to convert the services of Village Revenue Assistants as full time and extend regular pay scales to them.

2. Government, after careful review, have decided to convert the services of 16,758 Village Revenue Assistants who have not attained the age of 61 years into full time, absorbing them in suitable government departments, against the categories of Last Grade Service/Record Assistant/Junior Assistant or equivalent categories as per their qualifications and extend them regular pay scales, in the following manner:

| Qualification                | Category & Pay Scale                | No. of posts |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Up to 10 <sup>th</sup> class | Last Grade Service                  | 10317        |
|                              | (19000-58850/-)                     |              |
| Intermediate                 | Record Asst. (or) equivalent        | 2761         |
|                              | (22240-67300/-)                     |              |
| Degree and                   | Junior Asst. <b>(or)</b> equivalent | 3680         |
| above                        | (24280-72850/-)                     |              |

- 3. Government have also decided that in respect of such of the Village Revenue Assistants (3797) who are continuing their services beyond 61 years of age (as there is no retirement age prescribed in respect of VRAs appointed prior to 1.10.2011), considering their fervent request on medical grounds, subject to their eligibility, their sons/daughters may be provided compassionate appointment as per their eligibility and qualifications against the categories of Junior Assistant/Record Assistant/Last Grade Service or equivalent posts.
- 4. The Finance (HRM.I) Department shall issue orders for creation of required number of supernumerary posts to extend the pay scales as mentioned in para 2 and 3 above.
- 5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, T.S., Hyderabad shall be the competent authority to finalize the allotment of VRAs to various departments in the districts and issue operational guidelines for the same.
- 6. The District Collectors of concerned districts shall issue necessary orders and allot them to the respective departments.
- 7. The necessary amendments to the Service Rules and Government orders in this regard will be issued separately.

- 8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, T.S., Hyderabad will issue necessary further guidelines and instructions in this regard.
- 9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (HRM.I) Dept., vide their U.O.No. 2098386-A/399/A1/HRM-I/2023, dated: 24.07.2023.

## (BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

# NAVIN MITTAL PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

То

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, T.S., Hyderabad All the District Collectors in the State

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